

Amendment to Exemption from Provisions of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances Regulations 2017)

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), I, Phil Parkes, Chief Executive at WorkSafe, amend the exemption (HS0004) which exempts compliance with regulation 12.9 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (the HS Regulations). This exemption was granted to Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd and came into force on 8 October 2018 and was subsequently amended on 20 September 2019 (HS0004A).

I further amend exemption HS0004 being satisfied that:

- The extent of the exemption, as amended, is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to it; and
- The exemption, as amended, is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act.

The conditions of exemption HS0004 are further amended as follows:

1. Condition 1(e) is amended to read the following:

- 1(e) *[Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd must:] have an automated shut-off that –*
- i) can stop the flow of material into the sulphuric acid tank; and*
 - ii) is triggered by the high level alarm on the sulphuric acid tank; and*
 - iii) does not over-pressure the associated lines and pipework when engaged.*

2. Condition 1(f) is amended to read the following:

- 1(f) *[Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd must:] have an automated shut-off that –*
- i) can stop the flow of material into the peroxide tank; and*
 - ii) is triggered by the high level alarm on the peroxide tank; and*
 - iii) does not over-pressure the associated lines and pipework when engaged.*

The amendment to the exemption takes effect on 29 October 2021 and expires on 8 October 2023.

Signed at Wellington this ____27th____ day of ____October____ 2021



Phil Parkes
Chief Executive